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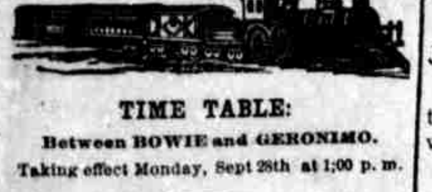

TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Sept 28th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.		Station		No. 2.
30..a.m.	Lv	Geronimo ‡	Ar.	6 16.p.m
..a.m. / ..a.m.	Ar.. / Lv...	Fort Thomas ‡	Lv. / Ar.	5 45p.m
9 33..a.m.	Lv	Mathewsville ‡	Lv.	5 05.pm
..a.m. / 9 45..a.m.	Ar.. / Lv..	Pima ‡	Lv. / Ar.	4 50.pm
9 53..a.m.	Lv	Central ‡	Lv.	4 22.pm
10 20..a.m.	Lv	Thatcher ‡	Lv.	4 12.pm
..a.m. / 10 30..a.m.	Ar.. / Lv..	Safford ‡	Lv. / Ar.	3 40.pm
..a.m. / 10 50..a.m.	Ar.. / Lv..	Solomon ‡	Lv. / Ar.	3 22.pm
11 15..a.m.	Lv	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv.	2 57pm
11 27..a.m.	Lv	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv.	2 45.pm
11 31..a.m.	Lv	20 Mile Tank ‡	Lv.	41.p.m
11 39..a.m.	Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv.	2 35.pm
12 09..a.m.	Lv	Summit Spur ‡	Lv.	2 13.p.m
12 35..p m.	Ar	Bowie ‡	Lv.	1 45.pm

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

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‡ Telegraph Stations.

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TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	....	..	Lv Duncan‡	...	8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	*† Sheld'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	*† Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	*†sSiding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 20 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interests Picked up Here and There.

The Clarkson Hotel is the leading and best Hotel in the valley. Free hack. Free sample room for commercial travelers. Safford Arizona. 3-5-tf.

Hon. D. H. Ming and wife arrived home from Phœnix last Wednesday night.

For fine spring and summer millinery goods go to the Post Office store. 3-26-tf

W. F. Hagan, one of Clifton's popular merchants is a member of the U. S. grand jury.

Merchandise paid for Wheat at John Blake & Cos. tf

E. L. Benbrook, of Globe, is attending U. S. court at Solomonville.

Anheuser-Busch Keg Beer 5 cts. per glass at the 16 to 1 Saloon. 3-12-1m

The busiest man in Solomonville these days is our poplar U. S. district attorney, E. E. Ellenwood.

Blankets, Quilts & a large line of winter clothing, at John Blake & Co's. 12-4-tf.

Geo. Hormeyer, ex-justice at Clifton is attending U. S. court as a grand juror.

Mart Moore and Frank Lynch passed through town yesterday on their way home from Solomonville.

It is reported that the railroad company will put two new engines on its line in a short time.

Prest. Garland passed through Safford on No. 1 yesterday morning.

Hon. Geo. W. Skinner and Hon. J. K. Rogers, representatives in the legislature from this county, returned home last Tuesday.

Hats, clothing and furnishing goods cheap at John Blake & Cos. 9-11-tf

We are informed that Mrs. W. W. Dunbar, formerly of this place, but for the last year of Williams, Ariz., died at the latter place about two weeks ago.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, office, Madsen hotel, Safford, Arizona. 2-26-tf.

Dr. Lindley announces that in a few days he will be permanently located in his new office in the building rented of Mr. Frye, one block north of the post office.

Call and see the finest stock of spring goods that has ever been in the valley. Hats, caps and clothing at the lowest prices. C. Layton & Co. 2-19-1m.

J. T. Owens has let the contract for doing the mason work on his new store to Orson C. Sheppard, who will commence laying brick Monday.

Redwood finishing lumber, Oregon flooring, moulding etc. at John Blake & Co's. 4-10-tf.

Miss Lee Hunter arrived home last Wednesday evening from California, where she has been attending college. Miss Hunter would have graduated in a few weeks, but on account of ill health was compelled to leave school and return home.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, office, Madsen hotel, Safford, Arizona. 2-26-tf

[illegible] Borquez, Bart Pratt, Alex Grayden and Thos Armer, all prominent young men of Globe passed through Safford last Tuesday on their way to Solomonville to attend the U. S. court.

Blank notes and deeds for sale at the GUARDIAN office. tf.

Our old friend, Goe T. McKinney, under sheriff of Gila county, went to Solomonville Tuesday to attend court.

Hats for cowboys, grangers and dudes at John Blake & Co's at prices to suit the times 3-27-tf.

Hon. H. F. Ashurst, representative in the late legislature from Coconino county and Hon. J. J. Riggs, representative from Cochise county are visiting in the valley. Both of these are young men, and were two of the most active members of the legislature.

For a fine drink of "Tom and Jerry" go to Freeman & Sparks every Sunday. 12-11-tf.

Mrs. Elsie L. Lindley, wife of Dr. Lindley, of this place arrived in Safford last Wednesday from Los Angeles. Dr. and Mrs. Lindley will make their home here. On the part of the people of Safford we give Mrs. Lindley a most cordial welcome.

Go to P. J. Jacobson & Sons for Tents, Wagon covers, Hammocks and Cots. 3-26-tf.

REPUBLIC'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Insurgents Expecting an Attack Near Sancti Spiritus—American Boys Who Want to Fight for Cuba.

It is reported from Camaguey, Cuba, that Salvador Cisneros, president of the Cuban republic is dead; that Vice-President Bartolome Masso succeeds him as president, and that Dr. Sapott, ex-professor of the Havana University, will be appointed vice-president. General Quintin Bandera has returned to Camaguey.

A large body cf insurgents is concentrated near Sancti Spiritus, and a combined movement of Spanish troops against them is expected.

In addition to the lad, Nelson, several other American boys have arrived at Havana within the last few days with the intention of joining the insurgent army, but advice given them is to return to the States. The boy Robert Emmet Scully of Somerville, N. J., who came to join the insurgents, will probably be shipped back to New York at the request of his family and the American State Department.

The World's Havana cable says: There is great activity among the troops, and the warships that are guarding the northern coast, and all the ports there have been reinforced with the object of capturing an expected expedition.

The insurgents are very active in the east, west and north. There has been hot fighting in Santiago, Matanzas and Pinar del Rio. Gen. Garcia attacked Jiguani with two rapid-fire guns, knocking over the forts and killing a major, a captain and many privates.

It is reported that an expedition has landed on the west end of the island.

Gen. Gomez is reported to be on the west side of the trocha.

Railroad travel is very unsafe. Trains out of Havana are frequently fired on.

The feeling in Havana against paper money is increasing. The Spanish merchants are growing louder in their complaints, and confidence in the government's ability or intention to redeem the paper is lessening. Five dollars in gold is worth $8.90 in paper. This state of affairs worries the palace more than the fighting.

Major Wagner is an Advocate of Blood-letting.

Maj. Arthur S. L. Wagner, U. S. A., in an interview with a reporter at Kansas City, said:

"The Cretan imbroglio seems full of war. It is time that Europe had a blood-letting. War will clear up conditions like a thunder storm clears the atmosphere."

"What do you think of war for America?" the major was asked.

"America has needed a war for sometime," replied Major Wagner. "A foreign war a few years ago would have prevented the so-called hard times and the discontent of this recent period."

"And a war now?" queried the reporter.

"An act of war by Spain would be a godsend."

"War," added the soldier, "not only clears up the political and national atmosphere, but it purges the moral atmosphere. The loss of life and horrors of fire and blood seem beyond being condoned; nevertheless, as the greatest good for the greatest number, war is the only remedy for the evils of long peace. American people are for war right now. These peculiar outbreaks are the symptoms of a demand for war. The inevitable result of unbroken peace is what we see in China today."

Married.

MORRIS—SHEPPARD.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Judge Fonda officiating, [illegible] Morris to Miss Ella Sheppard, on Sunday last.

BIRDNO—SHEPPARD.—On Sunday last, Judge Fonda officiating, at the residence of the bride's parents, Lewis E. Birdno to Miss Sadie Sheppard.

Both of the newly married couples are residents of Safford, and are prominent among the young people here. Both Mr. Morris and Mr. Birdno have lived here from childhood, Mr. Morris being constable of this precinct, while Mr. Birdno is a typo on the GUARDIAN staff.

The Misses Sheppard came here from San Francisco with their parents about two years ago, and are now very popular young ladies here.

The GUARDIAN extends its congratulations and best wishes for future prosperity and happiness to the young people.

Round Up Notice.

The round up of the Chiricahua Cattle Company will commence at Slaughter Camp on April 10, 1897, continuing up the valley to Warm Springs.

2t. J. A. CROWLEY, Range Foreman.

AT THATCHER.

Newsy Notes from Our Neighboring Town.

A building boom has struck our town at last.

Chas. Layton arrived here last Sunday from Utah.

Will Damron is erecting a new brick dwelling house.

R. W. Bingham has completed his store and is now doing a good business.

R. W. Fuller is erecting a handsome brick store building on Main street. The walls are almost completed and he expects to finish it inside of a month.

The walls are going up for a brick store owned by Moody & Hill. This, when completed, will be one of the handsomest public buildings in the valley.

Edward C. Phillips has commenced operations on a new residence, as also has John Daley.

Prest. Layton has just completed a series of substantial and attractive improvements on his new residence.

A case of what was supposed to be diphtheria developed last week in Jos. Robinson's family, but the case was immediately isolated and no fears of its spreading are entertained.

It was arranged for the Presidency of this stake to go to Franklin, just above Duncan, and organize a branch of the Mormon church there last Sunday, but President Layton's health would not permit of his going, therefore President Johnson, accompanied by Benj. Cluff, of this place, Wm. J. Packer, of Layton, Wm. J. Ransome and James McBride, of Pima, and completed a full organization. On their return they reported having had a splendid time. A meeting was held in the afternoon, at which a large number of people were present. They report about nineteen Mormon families there, and that the place where they are located, on the Gila, just this side of the New Mexico line, is a fine agricultural district. Their canal is almost completed and a large amount of land will be cultivated under it this season. The people of Franklin have seen some hardships in opening up this new country, but they are now on the verge of an era of prosperity.

A dance was given in Robinson's hall last Friday night which was very enjoyable until about two o'clock in the morning when Mrs. John Campbell informed her husband that a man who had been running a phonograph in the hall had insulted her. Mr. Campbell escorted his wife home and returned. He invited the phonograph man outside, which invitation he declined, whereupon Campbell gave him a right upper cut in one of his "peepers", sending him sprawling over his talking machine, then followed a sort of ring fight in which quite a number had their faces damaged more or less. Isaac Robinson attempted to stop the fight and grabbed Campbell by the neck, shutting off his wind, at the same time the man who talks with a machine landed between Campbell's eyes. As soon as Campbell recovered he sent a strong right home on the bridge of Robinson's nose, and Robinson retaliated by hitting Campbell over the head with a chair. This was practically the knock-out blow as the fight ended here except for a little skirmishing by "word of mouth". Since the contest John Campbell, Isaac Robinson, Joe Ayers and the phonograph man have been arrested. Ayers was found guilty of "cussin'", Ike plead guilty of assault and was fined ten dollars. We have not learned the outcome of the balance of the cases. They were still in court yesterday.

Borrego Assassins.

Last Monday the local officials completed all the preliminaries for the execution of the four Borrego assassins on Tuesday at Santa Fe N. M., they having reached the conclusion that there would be no further interference from Washington. This conclusion was based on a telegram from Dist. Atty. Crist to the effect that Atty. Gen. McKenna had decided that the President had no authority to commute their sentence.

The usual stories were afloat Monday of plots to rescue the prisoners. As a result a detail of militia was sent to gurad the prison.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyer & Eshleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Eshleman: "In my sixteen year's experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy." Sold by all dealers in medicine.*

FATAL SHOOTING IN WILLCOX.

Deputy Constable L. N. Barnes Kills Pilar Medina.

Friday night at about nine o'clock the report of several shots fired in the Mexican quarter of town reached the ears of Willcox citizens.

After the first few shots had been heard the wife of Pilar Medina appeared at the door of Deputy Constable L. N. Barnes and appealed for protection, alleging that her husband was trying to shoot her. Mr. Barnes notified Constable Walker and the two officers, accompanied by a Mexican, repaired to the scene of the disturbance.

Medina was known to be a dangerous man, and the officers agreed that the best plan would be to rush into the house and disarm him before he could use his weapon. Barnes, who was in advance, pushed the door open, when Medina, who was standing just back of it, with one hand grasped the door and with the other raised his pistol as if to shoot. At this Barnes, to save himself, raised his Winchester and fired, the ball passing through the man's left side and causing his death about midnight.

The pistol dropped to the floor full-cocked, and it is generally believed that Barnes did not act a moment too soon.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Mr. Barnes had committed the act in the discharge of his official duty.—*News.*

A Cat Monopoly.

The enemies of trusts cannot afford to sleep a wink, day or night. They need eternal vigilance in quantities to suit. The money power never takes a holiday. The minions of monopoly keep on monopolizing at every hour of the day and evening. The octopus never ceases octopusing. It amuses him. And yet the enemies of trusts seem to be asleep. It is time for them to be up and miauling. From the banks of the Illinois there is a sound of yowling sent and mewing monsters fill the frighted air. Terrible green eyes, vindictive and innumerable, glare through the night. Elastic and rebellious fur is rubbed the wrong way by the hands of fiends, and the crackle of the electric sparks is like the sound of multitudinous batteries. Lacon is the scene of disturbance. There a number of capitalists have organized a fur company for the purpose of raising Maltese and black cats. There is to be a cat farm of 160 acres. Yes, one hundred and sixty acres of cats. At the end of the year this ailouropolis or capitalists of cats will have a population of ten thousand; in two years, of one hundred thousand. In ten, twenty, fifty years—imagination totters at the thought and mathematics shows deep furrows on its forehead. Why, the world will be full of cats. They will possess the land and form bridges over the sea. They will roam the country in vast armies, sacking creameries and eating up everything that is to their taste; a taste sufficiently varied. The day will come, as the melodramas say, when cats will turn on persecuting man and pay back the hate of centuries. The cat is only a miniature tiger. Give him full swing and the world will tremble at him. Black cats, too, one of the most sinister symbols of infernal intelligence. Will the anti-monopolists permit this last and worst scheme of the combination cormorants to be carried out, or will they rise in wrath and stop it at once? It is not enough to prohibit capitalists. Cats, too, must be forbidden.

Miss Gertrude B. Hughes and Professor Sherman M. Woodward were married on Wednesday night, March 17th, by Professor Howard Billman of the university, at the residence of Ex-Governor and Mrs. L. C. Hughes, corner of Court and Alameda streets.—*Star.*

On Saturday President Nebeker of the senate, of the Utah Legislature, was presented with a beautiful gavel made of Utah mahogany and trimmed with Utah gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Hon. A. O. Smoot of this city made an eloquent presentation speech which was responded to in a happy manner by President Nebeker.—*Utonian*, Provo, Utah.

Best and cheapest millinery goods in town at the Post Office store. 3-26-tf.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandian, Fla. Sold by all dealers in medicine*

WATERS STILL ROAR.

Little Improvement in the Flood Situation—The Mississippi Falling at Memphis but Rising at all Points Below Vicksburg.

Last Monday night for the first time in many weeks, the Mississippi river was falling at Memphis, the gauge reading 37 feet. The break at San Souch is rising and the mad rush of waters through the opening can be heard for miles, and the suffering of the people in Eastern Arkansas will surely be greatly intensified.

The levee at Modoc has been considered in a hopeless condition for several days. Scenes along the shores of the big river from Memphis south everywhere show the greatest anxiety. The lights are shining along the levees and guards and inspectors are covering every inch of the territory.

At Greenville the river continues to rise rapidly, and a stage of 45 feet may be expected before April 1 if the levees remain intact.

The Missouri river was thirteen feet above normal at dark Monday evening, a rise of three feet since the day before. It was running clear of ice and rising slowly. The river is now clear of ice as far north as Yankton, where there are two immense gorges. Both of these hold firm and show no signs of breaking. The ice is piled up twelve feet high just above that town at the foot of Ambrose Island.

Wm. Hamilton, constable at Clifton arrived in Solomonville last Wednesday to attend the U. S. court. The night before Mr. Hamilton left Clifton he had occasion to arrest a man there, when a number of Mexicans attempted to prevent the arrest. By the time the constable got through with them they had occasion to respect him as an officer who cannot be interterred with in the discharge of his duty.

For all kinds of spring and summer clothing and hats go to C. Layton & Co. 2-26-tf

DIED.

MONTIERTH—On the 22nd inst., of parylises of the brain, Ella, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin G. Montierth, of this place.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. DOWNEY, Editor *Democrat*, Albion, Ind. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR GUARDIAN.—We desire through the columns of your paper to thank Dr. Register for the kindness he extended to us in the sickness and death of our little daughter Ella. No person could have been any more attentive than he was. We also desire to thank all who so kindly assisted us in our great bereavement.

MELVIN G. MONTIERTH,
AVILDA A. MONTIERTH.
Safford, Mar. 24, 1897.

A man stands no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Geo. W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and under date of Jan. 16, 1896, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it, and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds.—GEORGE W. HUMPHREY. Sold by all dealers in medicine.*

16 TO 1—THAT ARIBONA.

Will cure Coughs, Colds, Lagrippe, Rheumatism, Typooid Fever, Catarrh, Croupe, Colic, in 10 minutes, Asthma and Sore throat. 1-29-tf

Wm. Kirtland has just received a car load of rock salt for horses and cattle, which he sells by the 1000 pounds at 11-4 cents per pound 1-1-tf

The largest and best line of boots and shoes at John Blake & Cos. They are selling many lines at nearly cost to make room for new stock. 9-11-tf

Dr. M. E. Brenner, dentist, will be in Safford at his office only on Saturday and Sunday hereafter. 3-19-2t.

Dry goods, dress goods, and notions at John Blake & Cos. 9-11-tf

Dr. W. E. Lindley, office, Madsen hotel, Safford, Arizona. 2-26-tf

Blank ward recommends for sale at the GUARDIAN office. tf

Why Poultry Keeping Pays.

San Francisco *Chronicle:* First—Because one ought by their means to convert a great deal of the waste of the farm into money in the shape of eggs and chickens for the market.

Second—Because with intelligent management they ought to be all-year revenue-producers, with the exception of perhaps, two months during the moulting period.

Third—Because poultry will yield a quicker return for the capital invested than any of the other departments of agriculture.

Fourth—Because the manure from the poultry house will make valuable compose for use in either vegetable garden or orchard. The birds themselves, if allowed to run in plum or apple orchards, will destroy all injurious insect life.

Fifth—Because while cereals and fruits can only be successful grown in certain sections, poultry can be raised for table use or layers of eggs in all parts of the country.

Sixth—Because poultry raising is an employment in which the farmer's wife and daughters can engage and leave him free to attend to other departments.

Seventh—Because it will bring the best returns in the shape of new-laid eggs—during the winter season—when the farmer has most time on his hands.

Eight—Because to start poultry raising on the farm requires little or no capital. Under any circumstances, with proper management, poultry can be made, with little cost, a valuable adjunct to the farm.

The Bullet That Killed Jackson.

The bullet which, it is claimed, was the direct cause of Stonewall Jackson's death is now in possession of I. B. Wheeler of Highland Falls, N. Y. Wheeler has documents which clearly prove the authenticity of his claim.

Wheeler's cousin was on Jackson's staff, the New York *Herald* says. Early in the morning of May 1, 1863, Jackson's division in accordance with the decision of a council of war, moved toward Chancellorsvile. Lee had yielded to Jacksons advice to flank the Union forces. The stratagem was a complete success, and Sickles's column went to piece under the terrific onslaught of 25,00 graycoats. It was while reconnoitering in the darkness that evening that Jackson's own men, mistaking their leader and his staff for Union cavalry, poured a shower of bullets into their midst, and, although several pierced the intrepid leader, it was the one in Mr. Wheeler's possession that made the fatal wound.

The surgeon who amputated Jackson's arm threw the bullet against the wall in a violent fit of anger, and Wheeler's cousin picked it up and carried it through the war. The former Confederate died long after the war, and Wheeler, while going through his effects recently, found the bullet and its history.

Call at C. Layton & Co's. if you want any thing in the line of silks, satins, laces, or in fact fancy goods of any discription. We have a full line at the lowest prices. 2-19-1m.

Low Rates To Salt Lake City.

The Santa Fe offer to those wishing to attend Semi-Annual Conference of Latter Day Saints to be held at Salt Lake City April 4th, 5th and 6. Tickets From Deming to Salt Lake City at one fare, $42.30, for round trip. Good for return 30 days from date of sale, and will be sold at Deming on March 30th, 31st and April 1st, 1897. Write or call on.

M. E. STEWART,
Agent, Deming, New Mexico.
E. COPLAND,
General Agent, El Paso, Texas.

U. S. Court.

The U. S. district court convened last Monday, Hon. O. T. Rouse on the bench, and Thos. Weedin, clerk.

The grand jury was empaneled and on Wednesday brought in bills against the following persons: Jose Costa, Ramon Escoboza and Manuel Mendoza, for robbing the post office at Solomonville; Wm. Applebee, Jesus Baylon, and Aurilio Remos for selling liquor to Indians. Three other indictments were found but we did not learn against whom. Charges against Gumesindo Guerra and Jas. O'Niel for selling liquor to Indians were ignored.

The trial jury was summoned to appear yesterday.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism, and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a battle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. MORREAUX, Luverne, Minn. Sold by all dealers in medicine.*

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FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1897

A building boom has struck Safford, and this season will see about twelve substantial brick buildings erected here.

History repeats itself. What was Diogenes but a kind of policeman who with his lantern besought an honest man to follow the right road?

The murderers of Pearl Bryan, Scott Jackson and Alonzo M. Walling, have confessed the crime, and have been hanged for their trouble.

Since Mr. Backstien commenced erecting a smelter in the Lone Star district, we have answered about two dozen letters concerning property over there.

If the report is true that within ninety days the G. V., G. & N. road will reach Globe it is surely a time of rejoicing for the people of the mountain city.

Born the Princess of Wales and her daughter, the Duchess of Fife, have purchased spinning wheels. Oddly enough, they are the other kind, being already in possession of bicycles.

Copper mines seem to be gaining in popularity. From all over the territory come reports of important sales of copper properties. Graham county bids fair to outdo them all in the production of this metal.

We respectfully call the attention of the Supervisors to the pond of water which continually collects and stagnates just south of the railroad tracks at this place. Some steps should be taken to destroy this disease breeder.

The "partition fence" bill, introduced in the house by Mr. Rogers, and which was killed last week, would have been of great value to all the progressive farmers of the territory had it become a law. Its provisions were such that where partition fences are run between two farms the owners on either side are compelled to maintain the fence jointly.

The orchards of this valley are from three weeks to a month later in blooming this year than previous seasons. We had considerable frost this week and a number of orchards are well in bloom, but the blossoms on the trees here are so very numerous that it is necessary for the safety of the trees for two-thirds of them to be killed. The blossoms which will come out later will load the trees to the full extent of their strength providing we have no more severe frosts.

Two-morrow will be held the annual school election, for the election of school trustees. Every voter in the different precincts should come out and vote. In electing trustees great care should be exercised that they are men or women who are believers in education, who, when they accept the position, although a thankless one, without remuneration will discharge the duties imposed upon them to the best of their ability. Trustess should be careful in the selection of teachers. The idea generally prevailing among trustees in this valley that cheap teachers are necessary to the existence of the schools is fast giving place to the idea that competent teachers are better if they do cost more. If you pay a teacher only $25 per month, $35 per month is just what he will earn; if you pay him $75 you will have a $75 school. Better by far have a good school 5 months each year than a poor one seven months.

EDITORIAL CLIPPS.

Business conditions througeout the country are steadily improving, much to the chagrin of the free-coinage shriekers. They will be utterly crushed when the tied of prosperity has reached its flood. —Los Angeles *Times*

Every American, whether Democrat, Republican or Populist, wishes the McKinley Administration good luck and the country all the prosperity of which the new President has been heralded as the advance agent.—N. Y. *World.*

The more ignorant and illiterate a man is the more he is opposed to newspapers. This was exemplified by several members of the legislature who announced themselves as being "fernenst the press". The press however lives while they are political dead ducks on a manure pile.—*Citizen.*

McKinley is the first president to have a "Mc" in his name, says the New York correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*. It is a singular fact, considering the preponderence of the Scotch and Irish blood among the Ameican people, that not a single "Mc" has served as president, vice president or speaker.

The nineteenth legislature is nearing its end and we can say that it has among its members some of Arizona's best and truest men, and while it has not pleased us all it has endeavored to preform its duty in an honorable, manly way, and the *Gazette* bids the boys God speed as they take their leave to their various localities and hopes to see many of them in the twentieth legislature of Arizona.—*Gazette.*

The Council passed a vote of confidence in the Goverror while the House passed a vote censuring him, and to the public the Governor remains in the eyes of the people statu quo, without praise or censure. This part of the business in the House was evidently a play on the part of the outsiders who were trying simply to annoy the Governor and hasten the appointment of a new governor which seems to be hanging fire.—*Herald*

Those pagans, the Persians, show a poor appreciation of the efforts of excellent people for their spiritual good. A traveller in the East records the following conversation with Mr. Wood, British consul at Tabreez, in Persia: "Do you know what these are made of?" Mr. Wood asked, as he handed me an ash tray. "They look like papermache," I replied. "So they are," he said, "but they are made of British Bibles. You have no idea what a boon these Bibles are to the village industries of Persia."—American.

Yuma county has been prolific of mining excitments this year. The latest is the alleged discovery within the corporation limits of the town of Yuma of a ledge of gold bearing ore which assays from $400 to $2200 per ton. The ledge, discovered by B. J. Cook, of Los Angeles, has been walked over for years and years, and apparently no suspicion has ever crossed any one's mind that fortunes were under his feet. The ledge is two feet wide on the surface and at a depth of ten feet has widened to about five feet. and may be traced clear across a long hill, on one side of which it was found.—*Belt*

Notwithstanding numerous predictions the Nineteenth Legislature on the whole, has done as good work as its predecessors, and far better work than some of them. To be sure there are many questionable bills, more than usual, found their way into the calendars but did not find their way into law. On the whole the Governor's very good advice in his message at the beginning of the session, to curb legislation, was tolerably well followed and though some meritorious bills went under with those that should never become law, there were fewer bills became law that were seriously objectionable than might have been anticipated under the many conflicting interests that were and always are, brought to bear on a Legislature.—*Herald*

The Tucson *Star* says: It must be said to the credit of the legislative members who are identified with the Mormon church, that not one of them, so far as the *Star* can learn, is tainted with even a suspicion of dishonesty or any kind of legislative venality. They seemed to be at all times guided by a conscientious desire to serve the best interests of the territory and the people. This is a credit mark which the people of the Later Day Saints of the territory have cause to be justly proud. Now if Representative Skinner of Graham will refuse to qualify as a member of the territorial board of equalization his declination will be in line with his legislative record as his appointment is in contravention of the organic law, insamuch as he is a member of the legislative department of the territory.

ANNEXATION.

If the scheme for the annexation of Hawaii were not already dead, the publication of the recent census of the islands would be enough to kill it. Congress has been at great pains to devise means of excluding undesirable additions to our citizenship; it would render these efforts particularly ridiculous to make citizens, at one sweep, of a population composed mainly of Asiatics and South Sea barbarians, says the Philadelphia *Times*.

The census shows a total population of 109,020, of whom the native Hawaiians number 31,019 and half-breeds 8,485. There are 24,407 Japanese, 21,616 Chinese and 15,191 Portuguese. The Americans, English, Germans, etc., number altogether 8,302, or less than eight per cent of this miscellaneous population.

If we consider the males only, the disproportion is still greater. The total male population is 72,517, and of these the Japanese and Chinese make up 38,379, so that if all the native Hawaiians and half-breeds and all the Americans and Europeans, including the Portuguese, stood together they would be largely outvoted by the Asiatics.

It is true that the whites are running the islands now, but they are doing so by a peculiar form of government of their own that would be pretty hard to adopt to the forms of our Constitution. Mr McKinley will probably not under take the task.

Sugar Beet Culture Brings Prosperity.

The Lehi (Utah) *Banner*, in speaking of the culture of the sugar beet, and the manufacture of the product from the beet, says:

This industry has scattered more money in Utah among the farmers, in the five years it has been running, than any other institution. The thrift and improvement growing out of its location here can be seen on every hand, and the remark is quite often heard, What would we do without the factory? That prejudice which formerly existed against it, because it was protected by a bounty from the government, has vanished, generally speaking. The institution has risen above all argument made against it, and established itself in the hearts of the farmers so firmly that as the seasons go by the affection for it grows greater. On the pasture south of the factory one thousand head of cattle may have been seen; these were shipped from various points by the company to be fattened on the pulp during the winter

Mike Ohl a Candidate.

To a reporter in Niles Michael Ohl, formerly of this county, now of Arizona, said: "Yes, I am a candidate for appointment of secretary of state of our territory, and Hon. Burt Dunlap, formerly of this vicinity, is after the governorship. We will each have a hard tussle in our fight, as there are about six candidates for each office. Mr. Dunlap's most feared opponent is Hon. M. H. McCord, former confiressman from Wisconsin and a colleague of the president.—Warren (O.) *Tribune.*

There are many who do not know the value of air slacked lime to cure galls on horses' backs. To such I would say if you are so unfortunate as to have a horse or mule with an appearently incurable gall on its back, wash thoroughly once. Dry, and apply air slacked lime. Keep animal from rolling and tied where it cannot rub its back, and in an incredibly short time it will be well.

Women are today engaged in almost every professional employment. As lawyers, physicians, civil engineers, musicians, actors and authors they have not only shown their ability to cope with men, but in numerous instances they have risen to the very highest round of the professional laddes.—*Gazette.*

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Only eighty-eight were enacted into laws, for which, doubtless, the tax payer may be devoutly thankful.

All but one of these laws—the salary reinstatement act—were approved and signed by Governor Franklin.

Taking them in the chronological order of their enactment, the laws passed by the Nineteenth legislature are as follows:

C. B. 1, authorizing the transfer of the surplus of funds in the first school district of Pinal county to the county school fund.

C. B. 2, authorizing railroads to construct and extend their lines into and through other territories and states; to sell, lease and purchase other railroads.

C. B. 3, authorizing the formation of corporations to purchase railroad works and properties that are sold under mortgage or deed of trust. This and the preceding bill are known as the A. & P. bills. They permit of the reorganization of the A. & P. road under Santa Fe auspices.

H. B. 54, appropriating the $500 which was spent by the special legislative committees appointed to investigate the territorial institutions.

C. B. 5, concerning the apportionment of the school funds.

C. B. 13, authorizing tax collectors to correct errors on the delinquent tax list.

H. B. 6, authorizing the appointment of the legislative clerks not provided for by federal statute.

An Act authorizing the trustees of secret societies to incorporate.

H. B. 2, making an additional appropriation of $13,000 to the territorial university.

Council substitute for H. B. 61, prescribing sanitary regulations for the livestock industry.

H. B. 30, requiring foreign building and loan associations to give security in the sum of $15,000 before doing business in the territory.

Substitute for H. B. 40, authorizing the appointment of a capitol commission and providing for a bond issue of $100,000 to pay for erecting a territorial building on the capitol grounds at Phœnix.

H. B. 6, making an appropriation of $16,800 for the reform school at Flagstaff.

C. B. 80, authorizing the enrolling clerks to correct technical errors in enrolled bills.

H. B. 53, appropriating funds to pay for telegraphing to Washington the legislative protest against the passage of the Murphy refunding bill.

H. B. 54, authorizing the territorial secretary to have the reports of the territorial officers printed prior to the covening of each legislature.

H. B. 30, increasing the county road tax—when paid in cash—from $2 to $3.

C. B. 10, exempting new railroads from taxation for a period of fifteen years from the date their construction is commenced.

H. B. 16, making the obstruction of highways punishable by the same procedure as obtains in ordinary misdemeanor cases.

C. B. 17, authorizing the service of summons in suits against foreign corporations upon any of the resident officers, or upon any accredited agent, or by leaving a copy at the principal office during business hours.

H. B. 66, providing that transient heards of sheep and goats shall be taxed in the counties where their owners reside.

H. B. 104, compelling the bank examiner to charge no more than actual mileage expenses.

C. B. 30, authorizing the jury to determine the penalty in cases of homicide.

C. B. 37, amending the technical procedure in taking evidence in issues of fact.

C. B. 78, establishing a branch insane asylum in the reform school building at Flagstaff.

H. B. 17, making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the territory for the two years ending December 31, 1896, in lieu of the Eighteenth legislature making any appropriations therefor. Known as the general deficiency bill.

H. B. 34, authorizing the incorporation of guaranty assurance companies and accepting them as legal sureties on the bonds and recognizances of territorial officials.

H. B. 44, authorizing the election of assessors in first and second class counties.

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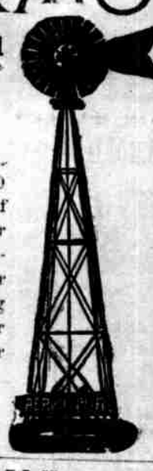

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The agricultural resources of the Gila valley are both varid and extensive, comprising an area of arable land of which there is at present tributary to canals and ditches, 40,000 acres which is capable of being irrigated. The principal products are alfalfa, wheat, corn, barley, oats, vegetables, decidious and certain classes of citrus fruits.

This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	1.25 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	8 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 delivered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notably at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captaitust and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona company is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

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All The New Laws.

H. B. 142, making technical amendments in the A. & P. acts previously passed.

H. B. 43, requiring that answers to complaints must be made under oath, and providing that all allegations not answered under oath shall be deemed as confessed.

Substitute for H. B. 8, for the protection of the wild game of Arizona.

C. B. 23, authorizing the destruction of certain illegal Pima county warrants.

H. B. 32, authorizing juries to fix the penalties in criminal cases where the court may so elect.

H. B. 64, authorizing the publication of 2,000 copies of the governor's biennial message.

H. B. 94, appropriating $600 for the relief of John Dodds, who was injured by the Indians.

C. B. 8, prescribing the amount of mileage and fees to be allowed to jurors.

C. B. 55, authorizing the payment of a lapsed bond known as Yuma county warrant No. 1.

H. B. 11, appropriating $16,800 for the completion of the Normal school building.

H. B. 15, authorizing the creation of county salary funds in the disbursment of which fund the salaries of county officials shall be preferred claims.

H. B. 72, authorizing an increase in the road fund levy to 50 cents on the hundred dollars in first class counties.

H. B. 93, authorizing supervisors to appoint road inspectors.

H. B. 101, fixing the boundary line between Apache and Graham counties.

C. B. 34, permitting the reincorporation of towns, villages, and cities of a population of 500 or more under the incorporation act of the thirteenth session; a law which applies particularly to Mesa City.

C. B. 44, making the penalty for the entry of trotting horses under false names a forfeiture of all the winnings; this in addition to the present law, which makes the offense a misdemeanor.

C. B. 67, providing for the appointment of a commission to confer with like commission from other territories and states with a view to securing uniform legislation in regard to marriage, divorce, probate, notary laws, etc.

C. B. 6, extending the powers of incorporated towns, villages and cities.

C. B. 28, appropriating $120 for the relief of C. H. Gray, $180 each for the relief of C. M. Fleishman and C. R. Hakes for salary due as insane asylum commissioners.

C. B. 66, for the preservation of mountain trout.

Substitute for H. B. 144, making appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the territory for the ensuing two years, being the general appropriation bill.

H. B. 151, appropriating $350 to S. P. Behan for money expended by him while World's Fair commissioner.

C. B. 36, authorizing probate courts to retain fees paid for abstracts and marriage licenses.

C. B. 57, appropriating $3,000 for the preservation of Arizona's historical records, the trust to be administered by the society of Arizona Pioneers.

C. B. 62, authorizing the destruction of certain illegal Pima county bonds.

C. B. 74, authorizing boards of supervisors not to publish the delinquent tax list, but merely a notice when the time for the payment of delinquent taxes becomes due.

C. B. 73, extending the powers of incorporated cities, enabling them to make special assessments for street improvements and to condemn property for public roads or works.

Substitute for H. Bs. 118 and 119, for the leasing of the schools and the university lands, and prescribing the rental therefor at 2 1-2 per cent of their assessed valuation, providing that not more than one section may be leased to one individual, company or corporation

H. B. 164, authorizing incorporated cities of 850 population to extend the suffrage to women in all city elections and to institute a municipal form of the referendum law; this applies at present only to the city of Prescott.

C. B. 24, prescribing regulations for the practice of medicine by physicians who hold legal certificates.

H. B. 59, reinstating the salary accounts of all county officials for the years 1895-6.

H. B. 133, appropriating $150 for binding the newspaper files in the territorial library.

H. B. 98, limiting the expenditures of the loan commission to 1 1-2 per cent of the indebtedness funded by it.

H. B. 112, to encourage prospecting for minerals by making uniform assay rates of 50 cents per metal and $1.50 for recording.

H. B. 124, providing that original papers, instead of transcripts, may be sent up on appeals and writs of errors.

H. B. 86, authorizing the election of school superintendents in first and second class counties.

H. B. 143, appropriating $600 each to the three Phœnix daily papers for publishing the proceedings of the legislature; and appropriating $600 a year to each district judge for the two years just past and the ensuing two years.

H. B. 167, authorizing the transfer of the Coconino county records from Yavapai county.

H. B. 105, requiring railroad companies to carry not more than one bicycle per passenger on the same basis as other baggage.

H. B. 121, amending the school laws so that "upon petition of one-third of the qualified school electors" of a given district a district school meeting shall be held.

H. B. 46, providing for the publication of the session laws, the contract to be let to the lowest bidder.

H. B. 87, prohibiting the maintenance of disorderly houses upon approaches to mining camps.

Substitute for H. B. 22, authorizing the payment of a $20 bounty for scalps of mountain lions and timber wolves.

H. B. 52, regulating the assessment and collection of taxes.

H. B. 89, amending the penal code to read, "The district attorney must first, with or without a statement, offer the evidence in support of the charge," and again, "The defendant or his counsel may then, with or without a statement, offer his evidence in support of his defense."

H. B. 90, amending the civil code so as to read, "The plaintiff or his councel shall read his complaint to the jury and make a statement of his case before introducing evidence," and prescribing a like procedure for the defendant, but "either party may decline to make such a statement."

C. B. 99, authorizing territorial and county funds to be loaned to banks at not less than 3 per cent interest.

C. B. 81, authorizing guardians of minor heirs to give options on mining sales.

C. B. 112, legalizing the notarial certificate which Richard Dekum affixed to a certain deed after the expiration of his notarial commission.

C. B. 104, making it necessary for notaries to add the date upon which their commissions expire to all certificates issued by them.

C. B. 69, prescribing regulations for the auditing of claims against the territory.

MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS

C. M. 1, Calling for federal relief of the Yava-Supia Indians.

H. R. 1, Providing a messenger at $4 a day for the governor during the session.

H R. 2, Appointing committees to investigate the territorial institutions.

C. R. 1, Voting thanks to Col. E. B. Sumner, of the Seventh cavalry, U. S., for gallant action in defending the frontier.

H. M. 4, asking the federal government to construct a reservoir at the Buttes on the Gila river above Florence for the benefit of the Pima and Maricopa Indians.

H. M. 8, asking the War department to loan ordnance and ordnance stores to the university.

C. M. 3, protesting against the enactment by congress of the Murphy refunding bill.

H. M. 7, asking federal protection for the timber on the watersheds.

C. R. 2, enabling the university to draw $7,500 of its appropriation in advance.

A Wreck.

Last Saturday morning about three o'clock a freight train came in from the east. The engine went to the round house and the yard engine took hold of the train. The conductor told Jack Willis, the rear brakeman, to look out for a train that was following and then went to the office with his reports. The train was so heavy that the yard engine could not handle all of it, so it was cut in two and the rear end was left on the main track. Willis, instead of watching for the other train put out all the lights in the caboose and went to bed. The other train, which had Charlie Osgood for an engineer, came along. When he reached the yard Osgood tried the air brakes, found he had the train under control, saw there was no light on the main track and so came along. Suddenly the headlight flashed on the rear of the caboose, Osgood applied the emergency brake but he was too close to the train in front and smashed into it. The caboose was entirely destroyed, the biggest piece left not being six feet square. The cars in front of the caboose were smashed and when the slack of the following train was taken up two of its cars were smashed. In some unaccountable way Willis slid out of the window of the caboose and landed on the ground unhurt. The wreck caught fire, but a bucket brigade was organized and the fire was soon controlled.—Lordsburg *Liberal*.

First publication Feb. 12.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1635, and, Additional Homestead No. 1985

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.
Feb. 4th 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on March 22, 1897, viz:

John S. Rowley, Central, Graham county, Arizona, for the No. 1635, for SE ¼ NE ¼ and No. 1985, for NE ¼ SE ¼ Sec 32 Tp 6 S R 26 E; G & S R M

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William G Clemens, John W Johnson, Heber O Chlarson, and Frank Cluff, all of Central, Graham County, Arizona

EUGENE J. TRIPPET,
REGISTER.

The Guardian.

FRIDAY MARCH 26, 1897.

LATE EDITORIAL.

For President 1900, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

THE LAWS PASSED.

In looking over the list of laws passed by the late legislature we are unable to find any which will work detrimental to the interests of Graham county except one. Of course it is impossible to determine the effect of all until they go into operation, but we believe a large majority of the laws are in the interest of good government.

The one referred to which we consider inimical to the interests of this county is the salary reinstatement law. The history of the bill from its introduction is a varied one. It found strong opposition from its infancy, but finally passed both houses, but was promptly vetoed by Gov. Franklin, which should have settled the matter. But a motion was afterwards made in the house to reconsider and pass it over the governor's veto, the motion was lost; next day it was renewed and lost. Later the same motion was made and carried. Then the fight commenced in dead earnest. The friends of the bill saw a chance to pass it over the Executive's veto, and the opposition plainly perceived it would take a stubborn fight to defeat it. When the final vote was called for it was a tie, Mr. Cowan, of Mohave county, not voting. The friends of the bill insisted that Mr. Cowan vote, while the other side resisted on the ground that Cowan was a beneficiary under the law and had no legal right to vote. It was finally settled, however, and Mr. Cowan was compelled to vote, casting his vote in favor of the bill. This passed it by one majority over the governor's veto. Then it went to the council and passed there by the same majority.

The workings of this bill should it be inforced will be a heavy blow to Graham as it means an additional tax to raise between $10,000 and $12,000 to pay money to ex-county officials which the 18th legislature said they were not entitled to.

Of course Governor Franklin is on the war path over the course of the law makers concerning this measure, and declares that it will go into the courts and there be determined whether or not the law is valid. The ground taken is that Cowan had no right to vote on the measure, inasmuch as he is a beneficiary under its operation. The governor's action is approved by nearly every citizen of this county, and they will stand by him to the end.

The measure is a vicious one to this county and we hope to see the supreme court declare against it.

Now that the legislature has adjourned we have nothing to say as to men's actions, but their vote is recorded, their actions noted by the people, and they will receive their reward in the future accordingly.

It now looks as if Corbett would force Fitzsimmons to meet him in the ring again.

The weather "got a move on itself" the first of the week and froze ice three-fourths of an inch thick.

The *Utonian* published at Provo Utah, says of the Utah Legislature: At the hour of its adjournment, the senate expresse thanks to every conceivable thing and person, but ignored the Almighty in toto.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

In every legislative body it is necessary to have reformers, who are continually yelling for radical changes, in order to hold the "liberals" level, but sometimes reform measures introduced by them become laws, which are really harmful to the people. One such measure as this we believe passed the last legislature. While there is no question but that its passage was meant to benefit the people by cutting down expenses, yet we fear that its workings will be found a great deal more expensive than the old law. We mean the repealing of the one compelling the publication of delinquent taxes. When a person's taxes become delinquent it is a debt owed to the county, and some process of law is necessary for its collection. In case of private debt, where suit is brought for its collection, personal service must be had, or service by publication. The publication of the delinquent list took the form of this service. Now the question arises will it become the duty to make personal service on each resident delinquent tax payer, and in case of a non resident publish a summons in the newspaper, and where the sale of property is ordered publish a notice of sheriff's sale in each individual case. If the latter view is correct the process will cost ten times as much as the old way. We hope the legislature when it repealed the old law devised means by which delinquent taxes may be collected at a reduced cost.

Bull-fighting in Spain.

Chicago *Inter Ocean*: The Spanish dons continue to have their sport. Consul-General Bonen of Barcelona says:

"During the last bull-fight season, from April 5 to October 20, 1896, there were 478 bull-fights in Spain, and 1218 bulls, valued at $300,090, and 5730 horses, valued at $200,000, were killed. The number of matadores, the principle fighters who killed the bulls, was twenty-three, and they were paid for their services in all 1,329.000 pesetas (about $221,500.) The less renowned matadores received from $300, to $400, for each fight in which they took part, while the most renowned received from $500 to $850. The famous Guerrita appeared in sixty-eight fights, killed 174 bulls, and received in all $51,000; Bombita fought forty-three times, killed 112 bulls, and was paid $21,009; Mazzantini was in the ring twenty-nine times, killed sixty-eight bulls, and made $21,700. They are the favorite matadores. Some only appeared in the ring once or twice, and they were those who received the smallest remuneration. It cannot be truthfully said that the interest in bull-fights is diminishing in Spain; on the contrary, it seems more intense than ever."

This is a home amusement, but the Spanish soldiers have taken their fun in Cuba in capturing hospitals and women and children and committing outrages that would disgrace savages.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Care, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and muscous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure and get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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A Broom Factory.

Another new industry has been started in this valley, and there is no reason why it should not be successful. Curtis Bros. have started a broom factory at Thatcher, and the article they manufacture is far superior to anything ever imported here. They manufacture three grades which will retail at 30, 35 and 40 cents each. A large amount of broom corn is being planted in the vicinity of Thatcher, three crops of which can be raised each year.

If a certain colored gen'l'man of this city does not cease inflicting his detested attentions upon young white ladies of the town, he will have a job of shaving the tar and feathers off his carcass. A prominent member of the city council called the attention of the authorities to the fellow after having witnessed some of his antics. This same coon alarmed a respectable married lady, by skulking around the house till 10 or 11 o'clock at night. A repetition of this and he will have his tire punctured with buckshot.—Silver City *Enterprise*.

NOTICE.

To Delinquent Taxpayers of 1896.

The sale of the property for the year 1896, will be postponed until Thursday the 23rd, day of March, 1897.

And all persons delinquent are hereby notified that no additional penalty will be added before the expiration of last named date. And to those persons wishing to purchase sales will begin at the letter "A," Wednesday the 24th, at 10 a. m. and continue down the list alphabetically from day to day until Saturday the 27th, day of March 1897, when all property not redeemed or sold will be knocked off to the Territory.

BURWELL B. ADAMS,
Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector.

IT SHOWS ENTERPRISE.

The "Silver Knight-Watchman" Makes Interesting Changes.

Send a postal to the *Silver Knight Watchman*, Washington, D. C., and receive a copy of their issue of January 7 which appears in an improved form with a different make-up and general appearance. A large amount of space is devoted to Congressional and governmental news and matters of a national character which every reformer in the country should read. A large corps of writers have been engaged to contribute articles during the year 1897, among whom are the following: Hon. Wm. J. Bryan; Senator Teller, Allen, Butler, Peffer, Pettigrew, and Dubois; Representatives Towner, Newlands, Bell, and Jerry Simpson; Wharton Barker, Esq., Wm. P. St. John, Sir Moreton Frewen, and many other famous and distinguished writers, both in public and private life. An article by any one of these writers is well worth the price of subscription, which is $1 for fifty-two weeks.

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J. M. CLARK.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons delinquent for taxes in Graham county, Arizona, that all proper legal measures will be adopted to enforce the collection of taxes hereafter as commanded by law, no official or body having any authority to remit the same. The county Treasurer having required of me my legal opinion in writing touching his duties, this is to inform the public that such official is required by law to sieze all personal property, or a sufficient amount thereof to satisfy any tax lien upon such property. Complaint has been made that many persons long in arrears in the payment of taxes are still refusing to pay the same and are now in possession of property sold to and belonging to the territory. Such persons will now please take notice that no exceptions can be made in enforcing the collection of taxes, and that I announce now that I will use all legal means at my command to make such persons bear their just portion of the taxes of our county and territory, even though ejectment suits should be necessary to compel such payment in obedience to the law.

There is no alternative but to pursue the policy laid down by this notice. Let each person of the county do his duty as I shall strive to do mine.

March 11, 1897.

WILEY E. JONES,
District Attorney.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, office, Madsen hotel, Safford, Arizona. 2 26-tf

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

Solomonville, Arizona, Jan, 7th, 1896.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 5th, 1897, as follows;

For County Printing.

1. For printing the delinquent tax list of 1897 as required by law, a stated price per inch or fraction thereof to be single leaded in Brevier type.

2. For the publishing and printing notices of reward, notices for bids, and all other public notices required by the county and the officers thereof, that are by law a county charge, a stated price per inch for each insertion, to be set in Nonpareil type, single leaded

3 For publishing the proceedings of the board of supervisors, in accordance with the law, a stated price per inch, set single leaded in body type

4 For publishing and printing a list of persons the valuation of whose property has been added to by the board of equalization, as required by law, a stated price per inch, single leaded

5 For publishing and printing the list of property held by the Territory of Arizona, for sale for delinquent taxes as required by law, once a week for two months (ten insertions) nonpareil type; single leaded

6 For printing letterheads and furnishing stock therefor, a stated price per thousand, a sample of the paper to be used to accompany each bid

7 For printing envelops and furnishing stock thereof, XX 6 and 10 inch, a stated price per thousand, a sample to accompany each bid

8 For printing tax receipts, poll tax, road tax, notice by road overseer, bound, a stated price per thousand

9 For printing blanks ¼ and ½ sheets, a stated price per hundred

The board reserves the right to consider the above as a whole or in sections

For Care of the Indigent Sick and Poor of the County.

1 For the care of the indigent sick of Graham County, including medical and sergical attention, medicine, food, lodging, and clothing, a stated price per day for each indigent sick person at the County Hospital

2 For medical attendance on the indigent sick of the county of Graham, at the county seat not requiring attention in the hospital, including prisoners confined in the county jail, a stated price per month

3 For the examination of all alleged insane persons and report thereon when required by the probate judge, a stated price for each person so examined

4 For the care of the county poor where no medical attendance is required, including good and substantial food and lodging, a stated price for each person

5 For the boarding of all prisoners confined in the county jails, a stated price per day for each prisoner boarded

6 For the burying of paupers, dying in the county, a stated price for each

7 For the care of Robert McKerrow and John Arthur, including food, clothing and lodging

Contracts to run from April 15, 1897 to April 15, 1898

Bonds will be required from those to whom contracts are awarded for the faithful performance of the same

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and re-advertise for same

By order of the Board.

PEDRO MICHELENA,
Clerk Board of Supervisors, Graham County, Arizona.

Summons.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

MAGGIE CHENOWETH, Plaintiff,
vs.
GEORGE CHENOWETH, Defendent.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to George Chenoweth.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be entered against you, and costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

Seal. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomonville, this 3rd, day of March 1897.

BURWELL B. ADAMS, Clerk.
F. L. B. GOODWIN, Attorney for plaintiff.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead No. 1990

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ., January 11, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on February 23, 1897, viz:

Reyes Buenaha, Thatcher, Graham County, Arizona, for the S W ¼ of N E ¼, Sec. 35, Tp 6 S., R, 25 E., G, and S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Willard Carpenter, Hyrum Brinkerhoff, Edward Phillips and William W. Damron, Sr., all of Thatcher, Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL,
Register.

Ft. Thomas SALOON,

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